

FOOD & BEVERAGE WORKER CARD INFORMATION



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CLARK COUNTY
WASHINGTON

Health Department

For Recorded Information Call: 397-8435

GENERAL TESTING INFORMATION

Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday

Time: Registration starts at 8:30 AM and ends promptly at 3:00 PM

Where: Clark County Health Department - Environmental Health
Building – 1950 Fort Vancouver Way

Process: First come first served, completely done on computer,
waiting only until the next available test station

FOR YOUR FIRST CARD

You must have a Washington State food worker card before you start work.

Authority: WAC 246-217

How to get your first 2-year card:

- ❖ Read the Washington State Food and Beverage Worker's Manual **before** you come to the testing session.
- ❖ Bring picture identification.
- ❖ Pay the \$10.00 fee.
- ❖ Watch a 30-minute video on food safety.
- ❖ Pass the written test. The written test may be taken in Spanish, Russian, Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean and English.

**YOUR CARD IS VALID
IN EVERY COUNTY IN
WASHINGTON STATE**

RENEWING YOUR CARD

You must renew your card before it expires. The renewal period is **any time during the last 60 days before the expiration date** on your current card.

How to get a 3-year card:

- ❖ Bring in your current card before it expires.
- ❖ Read the Washington State Food and Beverage Worker's Manual.
- ❖ Bring picture identification.
- ❖ Pay the \$10.00 fee.
- ❖ Watch a 30-minute video on food safety.
- ❖ Pass the written test.

How to get a 5-year card:

- ❖ Follow the procedure for 3-year card, **and**
- ❖ Bring in proof that you have completed an **approved** food safety program within the last two (2) years (i.e. Serv Safe).

GROUP TESTING

Any group may schedule an on-site testing. Group size is limited to no more than 50 people per session.

How to schedule group testing:

- ❖ Call 397-8428 ext. 3049 to schedule a group testing.
- ❖ Tell employees to bring their current food worker cards with them to the testing site.
- ❖ Have employees read the Washington State Food and Beverage Worker's Manual.
- ❖ Employees will watch the 30-minute video and then take the written test.
- ❖ Pay the \$193.00 group testing fee **and** \$10.00 fee for each person who takes the test.
- ❖ Cards will be mailed or picked up at the Environmental Health office upon receipt of payment.

SPECIAL NEEDS TESTING

How to schedule special needs testing:

- ❖ Call 397-8428, ext. 3049
- ❖ Done on **Thursday** of each week.